

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed March 29, 2005. In order to advance prosecution of this case, Applicants cancel Claims 25-27 and 54-56 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants previously cancelled Claims 8, 9, 16, 20, 35, 36, 44, 46, and 60 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Allowed Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-7, 10-15, 17-19, 21-24, 28-34, 37-43, 45, 47-53, 57-59, and 61-64.

Claim Objections

The Examiner objects to Claim 26 stating that on line 4, "the communication channel" should be changed to "a communication session" to make the claim more clear since the actual channel is not transferred. As noted below, Applicants cancel Claim 26 without prejudice or disclaimer, thereby obviating the Examiner's rejection.

Section 102 Rejections

The Examiner rejects Claims 25-27 and 54-56 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. U.S. 6,674,746 issued to Lamarque, III ("*Lamarque*"). For the purposes of advancing prosecution, Applicants cancel Claims 25-27 and 54-56 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants wish to note that, with respect to all cancellations herein, Applicants reserve the right to pursue broader subject matter than that currently claimed through the filing of continuations and/or other related applications.

Conclusions

Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending Claims. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner.

No fees are believed to be due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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